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Title: System and Method for
Implementing a Routing
Scheme in a Computer
Network Using Intention
Packets When Fault
Conditions are Detected

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

The Notice of Omitted Item(s) of September 14, 2000, indicated that Figures 2f-22e appear to have been omitted from the application. In fact, no Figures were omitted. Instead, a typographical error in the application referred to Figures 2a-22e when it should have referred to Figures 2a-2e. This typographical error is corrected by the amendment below.

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Please amend the case as listed below.